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Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see pages 2-3, filed October 1, 2009, with respect to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1, 2, and 4-10 has been withdrawn.

Applicant's arguments filed October 1, 2009 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive, because:

In response to applicant's argument that the references fail to show certain features of applicant's invention, it is noted that the features upon which applicant relies (i.e., the organomodifier is not soluble in the supercritical carbon dioxide) are not recited in the rejected claim(s). Although the claims are interpreted in light of the specification, limitations from the specification are not read into the claims. See *In re Van Geuns*, 988 F.2d 1181, 26 USPQ2d 1057 (Fed. Cir. 1993). The instant specification in fact teaches that the organomodifier is partially soluble in the supercritical carbon dioxide (Example 3 and 5). As the claimed organomodifiers are at least partially soluble in the supercritical carbon dioxide, a person having ordinary skill in the art at the time of invention would have a reasonable expectation that the process of Ishii et al., which requires the guest molecule/organomodifier to be soluble would succeed using the organomodifier of Brown. Additionally, as siliconated and fluorinated ammonium compounds have good solubility in supercritical carbon dioxide (Example 5), insolubility does not appear to be critical in the claimed process.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Liam J. Heincer whose telephone number is 571-270-3297. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 7:30 to 5:00 EST.

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